

# THIS PAGE Contains a Feast of Good Things WORTH READING



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## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LARGE CASE CONTAINING MONEY, card, J. W. Fife, 1000 Lee Street. Memorial is valuable; if returned to BENJAMIN ELLIS, Hotel Lawrence.

He doesn't say "by gum!" or "Be gosh!"

But Ben Metzger says he came into his house the other day and wanted to sell him a load of peaches.

"I don't want them myself," replied Ben. "I sell loads of peaches myself."

Then it is reported, Mr. Block realized the situation and exploited the beauties of the Mount Vernon hat.

"That's a good hat," said Ben. "I use it myself."

Then Jake came up to see us, and introduced us to his co-worker Irving, and the result is that we also wear one of the aforesaid hats, and we are getting up a raffle for a two-year-old Stetson, that was sent us by Sergeant Smith.

The Admirable Schley says he didn't do it, and then he says he did.

But we can vouch for the fact that if he thinks over his little after luncheon talk to us, he will realize that he did say so, and that what he did say wouldn't get him in hot water or anything like that.

He is a diplomat and would make a good representative at the court of some power, even though he doesn't care to be nominated for high office in this country.

Summer is coming.

The festive mind is sticking its green head up above the earth down by the spring, and the thirling of the ice is already heard on the glass.

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The windows are putting on their gay colors, and the straw hat is beginning to bloom.

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Clinton McCarthy is wearing his white vest, and George Yeager has put a new potato on the hotel counter to stick his pen in, after scattering the ink all over the guests' shirt front.

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Gus Berlin has sent us that case of Home stuff, and the girl at our house is sweeping the dust from under the bed.

"There ain't going to be no spring. That dainty young thing is not going to repose in the lap of winter, but she is going to bloom right out into summer.

The base-ball men are here, and spring is past.

## SCHOOL BOOK LISTS.

**Not a Great Deal of Interest by the Public Generally.**

The public generally appear to have taken little interest in the record of school books sold during the past year, lists from which the books are to be chosen. Outside of the interest taken by the representatives of the publishing houses and their friends, and by the General Assembly, there was not much apparent. Already there is a great variety of text-books in use in the various county and city schools, and the list selected will give the local school committees ample range in the selection of text-books for their constituencies. Many of the books already in use are on the list and may be chosen, if the local committee so desire.

Investigation into the merits of the single book lists for which the General Assembly declared its preference, discloses the fact that if such a list had been adopted by the General Assembly, it would have had the effect of causing a wholesale change of text-books in a great majority of the counties and cities of the State. Furthermore, the figures submitted by the publishers show that there is but slightly for a single list system. In many cases not over a cent's difference is made in quotations for the single and multiple lists.

## Supreme Court of Appeals.

Anderson's Administrator et al. vs. Smith and others. Argued before Justice Basye for the appellants, and before Justices Thomas Whitehead for the appellees and continued. The court will sit-to-morrow and have under consideration the cause. Wednesday, April 6, 1904.

Mr. Moore, Southern Railroads, vs. Oliver, and Gordon Bros. vs. City of Newport News, Nos. 82, 83 and 84 on the argument docket.

Mr. Don Leavy, of Clay.

Mr. John F. Doherty, who has announced his candidacy for the Common Council, is a resident of Clay Ward, and not of Jefferson, as has been inadvertently stated. Mr. Don Leavy was at one time a member of the body from Clay Ward.

**ROOFING.**

**Notice to Contractors, Builders, Architects, Dealers and Property Owners.**

Office Board of Fire Commissioners, Room 8, Fourth Floor, City Hall, March 24th, 1904.

FIRST, THAT EVERY CONTRACTOR OR OWNER WHO PROPOSES ERECTING A NEW BUILDING OR REPAIRING AN EXISTING ONE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, OF THE KIND AND CHARACTER OF ROOF OF SUCH NEW OR ALTERED BUILDING,

Second, that the metal tile, slate or asphalt shingles, per the specification below, shall be permitted in any portion of the city, provided the requirements of the first section shall be complied with.

Third, that all prepared, patented or special roofings, such as paper, tile, tar, asphalt and other roofs of like character and shingles, shall be permitted in the city outside of the congested districts only, unless caused by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and under circumstances as permitted in the congested district, which is as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Fifth Street and the river, thence northwardly to Grace Street, thence generally along Grace to Adams, northwardly of Adams to Marshall, eastwardly along Marshall to Tenth, southwardly along Broad to Nineteen, southwardly on Main to Twenty-ninth, southwardly on Twenty-ninth to the river.

Whenever in the judgment of the Chief of the Fire Department the above roofings may be undesirable in any special case, the Board of Fire Commissioners, with the opinion of the board is obtained.

**SPECIFICATION FOR STANDARD SLAG OR GRAVEL ROOF.**

Such roofing shall be composed of metal tiles, asphalt shingles, and cemented shingles, and finished with not less than ten gallons of coal tar, pitch or asphalt, to each one hundred square feet of roof, into which coal tar, pitch or asphalt, while at a temperature of 300 or more degrees Fahrenheit, shall be poured, and a layer of sand or gravel or slag of a size obtained by screening through a three-quarter over a three-sixteenth screen, as will imbed itself in the tar or asphalt, and leave a dense layer of sand on the top.

The above rules concerning roofing have been adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners, under authority vested in them, and all concerned are cautioned to take notice.

L. S. JONES,  
Secretary Fire Department.

March 24.

Plans for Repairing Capitol to be Submitted Next Friday.

The Capitol Commission appointed by the Legislature at its recent session, to have charge of the work of repairing and beautifying the Capitol building, for which \$20,000 was appropriated, held its initial meeting yesterday, and after going over the situation at three long sessions, decided to receive outlines of plans

## FULTON.

### 25 Words for 25c. PAPERS ON SALE.

## BOARDING.

LENNOX, 100 EAST MARSHALL; ELEGANT ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

## ROOMS FOR RENT.

WANTED TO RENT A LARGE SECOND-STORY BACK ROOM, NICELY FURNISHED AND CONVENIENT TO BATH, WITH BOARD; TABLE BOARDERS ALSO DESIRED; 317 EAST FRANKLIN STREET.

## REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

66,000 ACRE RANCH, \$2,00; 600 ACRE FARM, \$200; NO TRADING; W. H. GRAHAM, Cuero, Tex.

## REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY CASH, A DWELLING PLACE BACK ROOM, NICELY FURNISHED AND CONVENIENT TO BATH, WITH BOARD; TABLE BOARDERS ALSO DESIRED; 317 EAST FRANKLIN STREET.

## A POOR COMBINATION.

CONVERT YOUR FRONT AND BACK YARDS INTO PERMANENT BEAUTY SPOTS; nothing cheaper, less trouble and more beauty.

## WOOD.

E. T. LONG IS STILL SELLING THAT N. C. H. P. Wood at \$2.50 half cord, and all good housekeepers say it is the best they can get; without growth and perfectly dry. Phone 1062.

## PLUMBING.

WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH US FOR PLUMBING AND PLASTERING, YOU CAN BE SURE IT'S DONE RIGHT; ALSO AGENTS FOR CAST IRON KEEPS, HOT AIR PIPES, ETC. ALLAN MCNAUL, P. S. DALTON & CO., 18 Governor Street.

## FEATHER BEDS.

WANTED TO BUY FEATHER BEDS; HIGH-CASH CASH PRICES PAID. PHONE 1529, J. W. CASPER, 1205 West Main Street, city.

## ANTIQUES.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED—A FINE COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL ANTIQUES AT LOW PRICES. L. N. ARNOLD, 318 Brook Avenue.

## SPECIALTIES.

TELL YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR BROTHERS THAT WE WANT THEM TO INSPECT OUR STOCK OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSE BUSHES BEFORE SENDING OFF FOR THEIR SPRING ORDERS. MERIT ROSE CO., W. Grace and Cedar Streets, opposite Hermitage Golf Club.

## SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS.

A SENSIBLE BUSINESS INVESTMENT—GET NEW AND USED SIGNS, WHETHER FOR TRADE OR PERSONAL USE. SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

## ICE CREAM AND ICES.

WE MANUFACTURE OUR CREAMS AND ICES FROM THE PUREST CREAMS AND OUR PASTRIES ARE SOFT; WE MAKE ALL FLAVORS. H. W. MOESTA, 117 East Main.

## TRUNKS.

GALBRAITH & CO. MAKE YOUR OLD TRUNKS AS NEW; MANUFACTURERS OF TRUNKS; TRUNKS SOLD AT RETAIL, CALL FOR AND DELIVER. PHONE 2019, 211 W. Broad Street (Capitol).

## PRINTING.

COUNTRY ORDERS SOLICITED. TAYLOR & TAYLOR PRINTING CO., NO. 2 GOVERNOR STREET, RICHMOND, Va.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

from the various competing architects on Friday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

The first business was the election of a chairman and a secretary, and Governor Montague and Executive Clerk Sam W. Biggar were unanimously chosen for the respective positions.

The morning session opened at 11 o'clock and held until 2 P. M., when there was an adjournment until 5 P. M. The second meeting lasted until after 7, and the last one until 10:30.

Two of the commissioners, Messrs. Jennings of Lynnhurst, and Bowden of Salem, were absent on account of sickness in their families. Those present were Governor Montague, Senator Keezell, Anderson and Phlegar, and Delegates Kelley and Clerk Biggar. After earnestly discussing the situation nearly all day, the body determined to press the work with all possible speed and vigor, and leave a dense layer of asphalt on the top.

The final ruling concerning the paving has been adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners, under authority vested in them, and all concerned are cautioned to take notice.

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## REWARDS

FOR

## WANT-AD KNOWLEDGE.

Our classified columns are a great clearing-house of human interests. Those who do not make it a practice of reading them every day lose many valuable opportunities.

To further increase the interest in our classified columns we shall distribute

THREE PRIZES PER DAY.

We shall submit five questions each morning, the answers to which will be found in our columns of that day, and will give prizes as mentioned below to three persons who answer the questions correctly and send in the best articles of about twenty-five words on "Why I Read Advertisements."

Here is to-day's list of questions, the answers to which are to be found in our classified columns to-day:

1. Who advertises "Letter about Physical Culture"?

2. Who advertises "Shift responsibility in clothes on us"?

3. Who advertises "A sensible business investment"?

4. Who advertises "As a German Land Agent"?

5. Who advertises "They are still at the same old business, buying and selling bollers"?

## CONDITIONS.

This contest is open to all except employees of The Times-Dispatch or members of their families.

Answers to each daily set of questions must be received by noon of the following day.

Write your answers to the questions on one side of the paper and your essay on the other, with your name and address.

Prize winners will be announced in these columns.

First Prize—Fifty cents.

Second Prize—Fifty cents.

Third Prize—Fifty cents.

Answers and winners of to-day's questions will appear here Tuesday.

Winners for the second and third prizes are requested to call at The Times-Dispatch office for their prizes.

TO WINNERS OF PRIZES.

WHY SEND NORTH FOR ROSE BUSINESS

TO THE SOUTH FOR HERMITAGE

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